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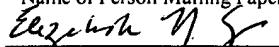
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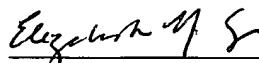
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Enclosed for filing the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
2. Response to Final Office Action mailed October 7, 2003;
3. Petition for Three Month's Extension of Time;
4. Rule 1.132 Declaration of Dr. Habener;
5. Exhibits A-C; and
6. Return Post Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference 3284/1230. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

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